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SUBJECT: SOVIET VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

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1. YOU MAY INFORM ALLIES THAT SOVIETS HAVE EXTENDED INVITATION TO SEND US DELEGATION TO VE DAY CEREMONIES AND THAT WE WILL BE NAMING DELEGATION OF THREE TO FIVE LED BY AVERELL HARRIMAN, WHO WAS US AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW DURING WAR YEARS.

2. INVITATION WAS IN FORM OF MARCH 20 PODGORNYY-FORD

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LETTER AND REFERRED TO CEREMONIAL MEETING IN MOSCOW ON

MAY 8 AND "A NUMBER OF OTHER EVENTS" (NOT DESCRIBED).

3. SOVIETS HAD HINTED THAT THEY WANTED A VERY HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION. WE FELT THAT SOMEONE WITH HISTORY OF PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN WWII COOPERATION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WE HOPE HARRIMAN'S PRESENCE AT THE CEREMONIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OUR AIM OF GAINING SOME RECOGNITION FOR OUR OWN CONTRIBUTION TO WAR EFFORT.

4. WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO PLAN FOR VETERANS EXCHANGES AND SHIP VISIT. WE HAVE PROPOSED A VISIT BY A DLG WITH A FLAG OFFICER EMBARKED AND POSSIBLY A DESTROYER TO LENINGRAD. ALLIES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS. KISSINGER

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